

CARR-194

DR. LUTHER KEMP HOUSE

1908

Uniontown

private

**3428 Uniontown Road**

CARR-194 Dr. Luther Kemp House

**3428 Uniontown Road** is part of the property sold by Earhart Cover to Martin Billmyer in 1811. Billmyer erected a log house on the property that is listed in the 1837 tax assessment. During the late nineteenth century, the lot had three small tenements on it. In 1908, these were torn down and the present house built on its site by Dr. Luther Kemp. The house is an excellent example of early twentieth century domestic architecture. The carry-over of elements from the late Victorian period, such as the projecting bays, pedimented gables, and wrap-around porch provide the overall visual character of the house. However, a brand new material in the form of rusticated concrete block, had been introduced to Uniontown with the construction of this house. The concrete blocks for the house were made by two Uniontown residents, Buck Haines and Frank Sullivan, who worked from pre-cast molds. The blocks were used in a variety of ways for ornamental effects in this house, including the cast designed blocks used as a frieze beneath the eaves. The house was designed and built by Grant

Kauffman, Architect and Builder, of New Windsor.



## DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street  
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## WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

## FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-194

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:

Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: New Windsor

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE: residenceORIGINAL USE: residence

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent ( ) Good (X)

Fair ( ) Poor ( )

THEME:

STYLE:

DATE BUILT: 1908COUNTY: CARROLLTOWN: Uniontown

LOCATION:

3428 Uniontown RoadCOMMON NAME: Dr. Luther Kemp HouseFUNCTIONAL TYPE: residenceOWNER: Shirley M. ArmstrongADDRESS: 3428 Uniontown Rd  
Uniontown Md 21157

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:

Yes ( ) No (X) Restricted ( )

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Local ( ) State ( ) National ( )

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone ( ) Brick ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block (X)
2. Wall Structure
  - A. Wood: Log ( ) Post and Beam ( ) Balloon ( ) Ornamental
  - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block (X)
  - C. Iron ( ) D. Steel ( ) E. Other
3. Wall Covering: Weatherboard ( ) German Siding ( ) Board and Batten ( )  
Wood Shingle ( ) Shiplap ( ) Novelty ( ) Stucco ( ) Sheet Metal ( )  
Aluminum ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Brick Veneer ( ) Stone Veneer ( )  
Bonding Pattern: Other:
4. Roof Structure
  - A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron ( ) Steel ( ) Concrete ( )
  - B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate (X) Wood Shingle ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Sheet Metal ( )  
Built Up ( ) Rolled ( ) Tile ( ) Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:

Appendages: Porches (X) Towers ( ) Cupolas ( ) Dormers ( ) Chimneys ( ) Sheds ( )  
Ells (X) Wings ( ) Other:Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip ( ) Shed ( ) Flat ( ) Mansard ( ) Gambrel ( ) Jerkinhead ( )  
Saw Tooth ( ) With Monitor ( ) With Bellcast ( ) With Parapet ( )  
With False Front ( ) Other:Number of Stories: 2 1/2Number of Bays: 3 x 3

Approximate Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrance Location: s.d.c

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat (X) Zoning ( ) Roads ( )

Development ( ) Deterioration ( )

Alteration ( ) Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive ( ) Negative ( )

Mixed (X) Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Constructed 1908 of rusticated concrete block that was made on the site from pre-cast molds. L cornice contains cast frieze with garlands. Interior foyer has wood paneling and period staircase.

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map:  
1877 LG & S Atlas:

"1857 Carroll County 1910" Supplement to the Democratic Advocate Oct. 21, 1910 p. 56 Grant Kauffman, Architect & Builder - "Among the fine homes built by Mr. Kauffman are . . . Dr. Luther Kemp's, of Uniontown, which cost \$10,000 and stands as one of Carroll County's model homes."

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane ( ) Woodland ( ) Scattered Buildings ( )  
Moderately Built Up (X) Densely-Built Up ( )  
Residential ( ) Commercial ( )  
Agricultural ( ) Industrial ( )  
Roadside Strip Development ( )  
Other:

RECORDED BY:

Joe Getty

ORGANIZATION:

C.C. Dept. of Planning

DATE RECORDED:

9/84

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Form 10-445  
(5/62)

1. STATE *MD*  
COUNTY *Carroll*  
TOWN *Union Town* VICINITY  
STREET NO.

ORIGINAL OWNER

ORIGINAL USE

PRESENT OWNER

PRESENT USE *dwelling*

WALL CONSTRUCTION

NO. OF STORIES

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY  
INVENTORY

2. NAME

DATE OR PERIOD *19th. Cent.*

STYLE

ARCHITECT

BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE    Endangered

Interior

Exterior



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)  
INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER

DATE OF RECORD

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE

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NEW WINDSOR, MD.

QUADRANGLE

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CARR-194

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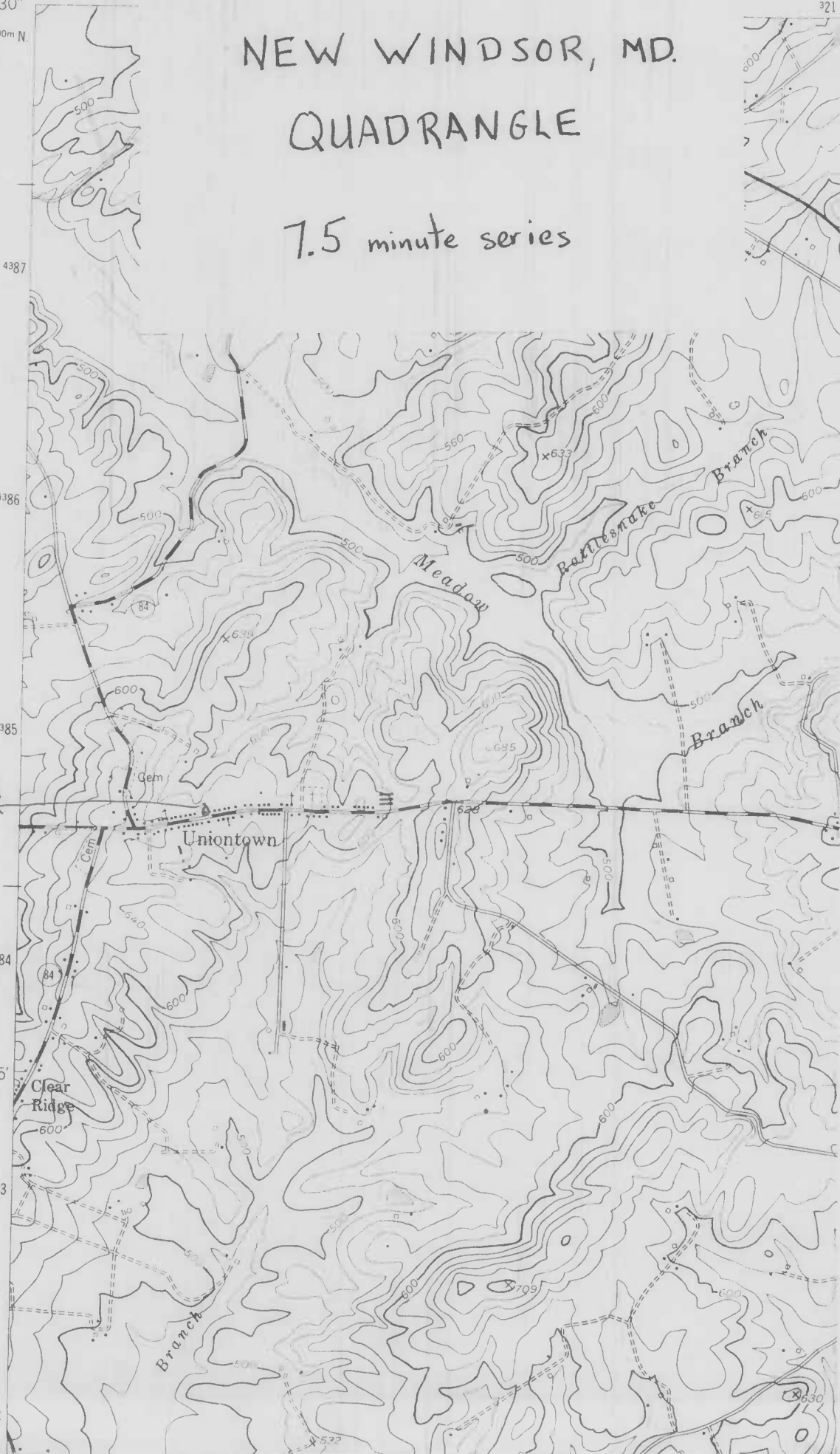
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1. CARR-194 Dr. Luther Kemp House
2. Carroll Co., Md.
3. Joe Getty
4. Nov. 1984
5. Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. South elev. (camera facing n)
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